1 2 3 4 5 6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., 8 A Delaware Corporation, 9 Plaintiff, No. CIV S-00-0113 LKK JFM 10 (Consolidated) VS. 11 VALLEY INDUSTRIAL SERVICE, INC., a former California corporation, et al., 12 13 Defendants. ORDER 14 15 HUHTAMAKI FOODSERVICE, INC., 16 Plaintiff, 17 VS. AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., et al., 18 19 Defendants. 20 21 Plaintiff Huhtamaki and Defendant AmeriPride's motions to compel came on 22 regularly for hearing December 8, 2005. Plaintiff Huhtamaki was represented by Stephen J. 23 Darmody. Scott J. Kaplan and Lilly Santaniello appeared for defendant Ameripride. Lee N. 24 Smith also appeared telephonically for defendant Ameripride. Upon review of the motions and 25 the documents in support and opposition, upon hearing from counsel and good cause appearing 26 therefor, THE COURT FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

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Plaintiff Huhtamaki confirmed that defendant Ameripride had agreed to provide additional documents responsive to the discovery requests at issue herein. The only remaining issues were the privilege log and the deadline by which production must occur. After discussion, defendant Ameripride agreed to produce the records and the appropriately detailed privilege log on or before January 15, 2006.

Defendant Ameripride then argued its motion to compel and plaintiff Huhtamaki objected that no meet and confer had taken place on the questions to which Huhtamaki had objected during certain depositions. Counsel was directed to confer outside the courtroom during the pendency of the court's calendar to discuss resolution of defendant's motion.

When counsel returned, counsel declared the motion resolved at the present time and the motion to compel was withdrawn.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Defendant AmeriPride's October 3, 2005 motion to compel, as revised by the December 1, 2005 supplemental joint statement, is withdrawn.
- 2. Plaintiff Huhtamaki's October 3, 2005 motion to compel, as revised by the December 1, 2005 supplemental joint statement and in open court, is partially granted.
- Defendant AmeriPride shall provide further discovery responses and a privilege log on or before January 15, 2006.

DATED: December 8, 2005.

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